

FISCAL NOTE

HB 417 - SB 442

March 20, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all utility operators to belong to a one-call service beginning on January 1, 2004 for the purpose of providing mutual receipt of notifications of excavation and demolition operations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Less than \$50,000

Other Fiscal Impact - To the extent participation in a one-call service reduces the amount of damage to utilities resulting from excavations, such public utilities will avoid the costs associated with repairing the damage.

Estimate assumes public utilities that are not already part of the one-call service would be required to join a service and pay the annual membership fee. The fee charged varies depending on the number of times the service is used. The increase in expenditures is estimated to be less than \$50,000 statewide.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director